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A Just Retribution

## DR. THIRKIELD

URGES CHRISTIAN UNITY  
Violation of Principle of Fellowship  
His View of Incident  
Upholds Rights in Church  
Believes That American Men of  
Black Race Are to Be Means of  
Evangelizing Africa.

Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, discussed today the exclusion of the colored Sunday School workers of the District from yesterday's big parade of delegates to the World's Sunday School Association.

In an interview he made what he termed "a plea for Christian unity and universal race cooperation in the movement to bring all peoples of the world into Christ's kingdom through the World's Sunday School Association." The question is purely civil and religious, and not social he argued.

### Dr. Thirkield's Plea

"Representatives from the nations of the world are gathered here at the capital of the greatest republic on earth," Dr. Thirkield said, "to attend the convention of the World's Sunday School Association. Delegates from Europe, Asia, Africa and the islands of the sea are present. They are welcomed by thousands of delegates from all American churches.

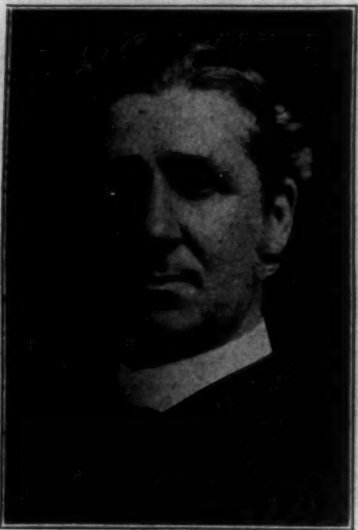
"The report of the chairman of the executive committee says: 'Christian unity has been emphasized in a wonderful way' in these conventions. 'In Rome twenty-seven countries and fifty-three religious denominations, without a note of discord came together.

"We are not divided,  
All one body we."

"The theme of this Washington convention is the evangelization of the world in this generation. The world is here.

"The native Bishop of Japan, with his plea for his dark-skinned brethren, is welcomed. The Bishop of Africa, representing the uncounted millions of the dark continent, is here with his plea for the redemption of the brother in black.

"And it is my conviction that if Africa is to be redeemed it must be largely through the educated, consecrated American Negro, redeemed



and equipped through the Sunday School, the church and the college.

"The great leader from Korea pleads for the darker-hued millions of that nation who are here represented.

"The convention in character is ecumenical. It is missionary in purpose and spirit. Its plea is that all races and peoples of the world shall be won to Christ.

**Exclusion of Negro From Parade**  
"An impressive feature of the program is the great procession, marching along our streets as an illustration of the bigness and world-embracing character of this great Sunday School movement.

"The races of the world are here represented, and all find a place but one," Dr. Thirkield continued, "The American Negro here in the District of Columbia is shut out. And this of set purpose by the local committee in charge, although the representatives of the colored churches have made earnest plea for representation.

"Other colored races are assigned places in the procession that last evening went forth singing in the name of our common Christ.

"Onward Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
(for the conquest of all races of the whole world for Christ)



The Local Committee of the World's Sunday School Convention refused to allow the colored churches of Washington to take part in the Convention, and refused to allow the colored children to take part in the Sunday School parade.

"What a contrast to the exhibition of educational work in the District, where white cadets and black cadets march in parade, illustrating the achievements of education among all the youth. What a contrast to the political and civic parades, where, at the inauguration of the President, white and black columns follow each other. It is asserted that the Catholic Church does not deny to the colored man recognition in such religious services.

"One is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren"—Matt. 23:8. "But God hath showed me that I should not call any man common or unclean."—Acts 10:28.

"We are not divided,  
All one body we."

"So they went singing under the dome of the Capitol. Yet here in the center of this republic representatives of the Sunday school movement among a people comprising every ninth soul in the United States, and representatives of Christian churches and Sunday schools comprising millions of members, are on a technicality as to organization, shut out from a place in a parade that is designed to set forth the solidarity and greatness, the unity and the Christian spirit of this movement for the saving of all peoples in America, and the evangelization of the world for Christ.

## AN OPEN LETTER

To the Delegates of the Sixth World's Sunday School Convention, Washington, D. C., May 19th to 24th, 1910.

From the Colored Ministers of Washington, D. C.

Voted (1) That it is the sense of this meeting that there does no appear to us from anything that has been done that there has been any discrimination against us on the part of the Executive Committee of the World's Sunday School Association.

Voted (2) That the colored people of the District of Columbia have been discriminated against by the Local Committee of The World's Sunday School Convention.

Voted (3) That the following open letter be placed in the hands of the delegates of the Sixth World's Sunday School Convention.

Resolutions passed unanimously by the colored ministers of Washington, D. C. in mass meeting assembled at Walker Memorial Baptist Church on May 16th A. D., 1910.

"My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons"—

James 2:1.

"If ye fulfill the royal law according to the Scriptures, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well; but if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convicted of the law as transgressors."—James 2:8 and 9.

Dear Fellow Christians:

The Lord Jesus Christ leaving the world left to His disciples the command to preach the gospel to every creature. He also said He came to seek and save that which was lost; hence it is the purpose of Christianity to redeem the whole world.

The object of the Sixth World's Sunday School Convention is to carry forward God's work in the spirit of Christ among all nations. We know how completely the Lord eliminated race and national prejudice from His social practice; no Samaritan was below His notice, no Magdalene beyond His touch. He is the one Lord and Master of us all. Subject to our temptations, He was without error.

It is unfortunate that any one who bears His name should at this time when "the evangelization of the world in this generation" is the watchword of millions—resort to such offensive forms of race prejudice as the Local Committee of Washington has done in completely (as far as it is concerned) eliminating the colored people from any part in the Sixth World's Sunday School Convention and in barring them from the public parade of Sunday Schools. It is difficult to see how any one can pray or hope for the evangelization of the world, when one refuses to fellowship his neighbor next door because of race and color.

It is our belief that Foreign Missionary Work will be greatly hindered in this generation unless race prejudice in America can be conquered. As Christians we have striven to better ourselves by the practice of those virtues handed down to us by Anglo-Saxon social custom, and by surrendering ourselves to the Christ spirit. Considering the numerous unchristian practices of so-called Christians in the name of social expediency, we think we have done well.

The Sixth World's Sunday School Convention is now being held in this city upon invitation of the Washington Sunday School Union (white). Said invitation being seconded and warmly urged by a colored man, viz, Rev. Dr. W. J. Howard, who was a delegate to the Convention in Rome, and who spoke for the colored people as the representative of the Colored Sunday School Association of the District of Columbia, which organization has been a member of the World's Sunday School Association for ten years or more. The thirteen colored delegates of the District of Columbia to the Sixth World's Sunday School Convention were elected by the Colored Sunday School Association of the District of Columbia, and are therefore members of the World's Sunday School Association in precisely the same manner as the delegates of the white Sunday School Association of the District of Columbia.

We wish all the delegates from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas and the islands of the seas to know that in our hearts we welcome them; but because of unchristian race prejudice, which we are sure the delegates can neither understand nor appreciate, we cannot show our hospitality and Christian fellowship without greatly offending the Local Committee of white Christians, as it claims to have had an agreement that in case the invitation to come to Washington should be accepted the colored people of the District of Columbia were to have no part in the Convention arrangements, the Sunday School parade, etc. We regret the manifestation of such prejudice and are sure it does not honor our Lord and does not help either the white or the darker people of the world.

We believe that race prejudice, so prevalent in the American church, greatly hinders the outpouring of the Holy Ghost and retards the coming of the Kingdom of Christ.

One object of this letter is to welcome to this city on behalf of the colored Christians of Washington all delegates of the Sixth World's Sunday School Convention. We are fellow-servants of the same Master, but we cannot refrain from expressing our deep sorrow that a body of brethren who, while wearing the badge of a Christian, would refuse to manifest the spirit of Christ to any of His children.

We herewith express to the executive Committee of the World's Sunday School Association (under whose auspices the Convention is being held) our deep satisfaction, that, so far as doth appear, it has at no time ignored the spirit and teaching of Jesus Christ in its efforts to bring together the races and nations of the world to further the cause of Christ among the peoples of the whole earth; and we are pained beyond expression that the Local Committee—made up (as it is) of white Christians who belong to the same religious bodies as ourselves should

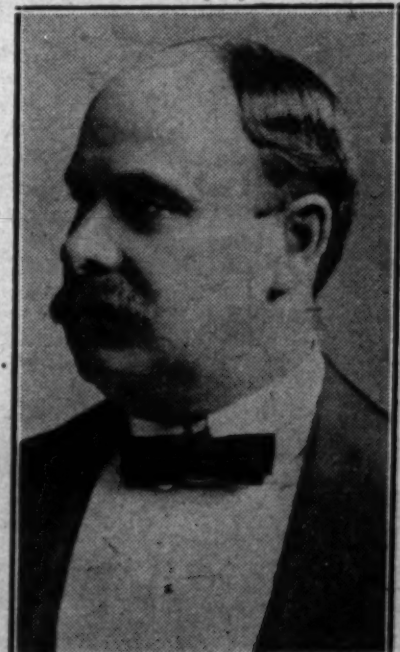
ignore the commands and examples of their Lord and Master, and ours, and "have respect to persons," and ill treat their brethren in the Lord on the account of their race and color.

We are yours in the unwavering belief in the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of all men, the Messiahship of Jesus Christ the Son of God and the divinity of the Holy Spirit.

J. Milton Waldron, Chairman,  
A. C. Garner, Secretary,  
D. E. Wiseman,  
E. S. Williams,  
F. J. Grimke,  
Committee.

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### WILL PRACTICE LAW.

Mr. Robert L. Waring, formerly connected with the Police Department, but who has since resigned, will now practice his profession. Mr. Waring is the author of "As We See It," a book that has gained national reputation and made a noble defense for the colored American. He is an honest and upright man who never shirks a responsibility. He will be truthful to his clients and honest in all of his transactions with them. His offices are at 609 F street northwest.

According to Richard B. Watrons five hundred or more cities intend to follow the District by having a safe and sane Fourth of July.

The Bee is the peoples Forum and the races Advocate.

## PARAGRAPHIC

By Miss G. B. Maxfield

Nine hundred and fifty-six persons have been pardoned by Governor Patterson of Tennessee in three years, one hundred and fifty being murderers.

Harvard College has abandoned the idea of the erection of memorial tablets in Memorial Hall in reverence to her sons who died fighting under the colors of the Confederacy.

The one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States, is to be celebrated Tuesday, June 14th, throughout the United States.

On account of the severe cold weather, reports from the Southwest sections of Virginia are that the fruit crops and early vegetables are entirely destroyed.

Ninety-one years ago, the first ocean steamship to cross the Atlantic started from Savannah, Ga. This vessel was called the Savannah and was launched in New York on August 22, 1818.

The Mountain Leader has suggested the Honorable Phil. Waters of West Virginia, for Assistant Register of the United States Treasury.

An electric light, saying "Jesus the Light of the World," has been placed over the Central Union Mission.

The ten historic spots in the District, which will be permanently marked with bronze tablets are to be unveiled July 4th.

The commencement address was delivered by the Hon. William H. Lewis of Boston, at the Tuskegee commencement exercises.

It is said the United States has now an invested capital in Canada about \$225,000,000.

The Rev. John E. Burke, who has charge of a Catholic Church in New York City, will devote his time to the founding of a Catholic institution for the colored race of the South, similar to Tuskegee.

According to Dr. Emil Monsony a geologist of Budapest, Hungary, there are buried cities of magnificent proportions beneath the waters of the Caribbean Sea.

In Japan, day laborers get twenty cents per day, and women servants receive eighty-four cents per month.

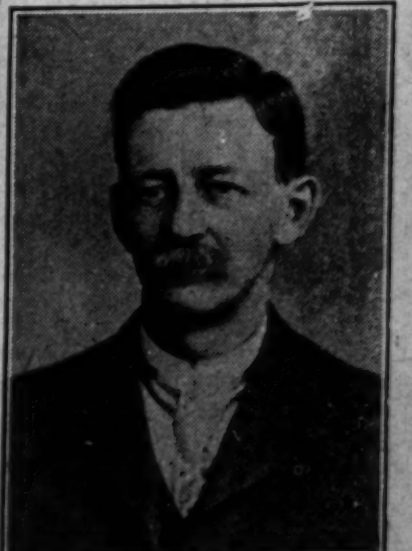
The white papers feel greatly relieved since the 18th has come and gone, and they can cease putting their superstitious fears on the Negroes.

The Great World's Sunday School Convention, left nothing to be remembered but its Jim Crowism, which prevailed throughout the Convention.

Out of the three hundred applicants in Philadelphia who took the examination, to operate steam stationary engines, Walter B. Johnson, colored received the highest percentage.

### DR. A. S. RICHARDSON.

If there ever was a man who is rewarded for his good deeds and works, it is Dr. A. S. Richardson. He is the most popular man in the National Drug Exchange of this city. He is known as the "watch dog" of this organization, which is an important factor in this country. He is reliable and truthful, because members and Senators take his word when he is asked a question or



is consulted on any question of a public nature. Dr. Richardson is a man in whom the people have confidence, and The Bee feels that the people appreciate him because he is a humanitarian and a Christian gentleman. The people have something in store for him, and in a very few days they will show their appreciation in no mistaken tone.



# OF WHAT IS THE MAIDEN DREAMING?

Words by ELIZE MARIE DUDLEY.

Music by MARIA STRINBERG-ELMORE.

1. Of what is the maid-en dream-ing. As she stands at the cot-tage door, And gaz-es far out in the And sheds fast tears of what is the maid-en dream-ing. As she sleeps in her lit-tle bed.

dis-tance, O-ver the shing-ly shore? Of what is the maid-en dream-ing. As she walks on her way a-She thinks up-on the dead, She dreams of a man-ly fig-ure, With a face with dark eyes

lone... With a sad, sad look in her blue... eyes... As she blue... How lov-ing and ten-der his heart... was... None...

hears... the salt sea's moan... As she... hears... the salt sea's moan... but... this maid-en knew... but... this maid-en knew...

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2. Of 3. The dream of that fear-ful morn-ing, When in a fright-ful storm, His boat sank down 'mid the wa-ters, His life-less form was borne, By the dash-ing waves and the break-ers, And laid on the shingle

stone!... And froz-en hence... and for-ev-er, The maid-en must be a lone... The maid-en... must be a lone...

Of What is the Maiden Dreaming? 2 pp-2d p.

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## NOTES ON RACIAL PROGRESS As Reported By The National Negro Business League.

In Franklin, Virginia is located the Ashburn Bros. Shirt Manufacturing Company, Inc. It was established March, 1909, incorporated September of the same year. The capital stock is \$20,000. Its daily capacity is from fifty to seventy-five dozen shirts.

The number of employees required is forty. The present number operating, about fifteen; the factory building is 45 x 65 in a one-acre lot.

C. R. Patterson and Sons, the Negro carriage manufacturers of Greenfield, Ohio, have recently issued their 1910 supplement. This supplement shows eight new styles as nobby and attractive as ever, came from a carriage factory and like all of the Patterson work, these new styles are the perfection of durability and high quality. For years now C. R. Patterson and Sons have been among the leaders in their line, and today they show more styles of distinctive, professional vehicles than probably any other firm in the country. In addition to this, this firm has made original contributions to the carriage industry. For instance, the Patent Winter Buggy is their latest, and encouraged by the surprising success of the past winter's sales, preparations on a large scale are now being rapidly pushed for next year's business.

There are about thirty workmen (equally divided between the white and colored) employed in this factory.

Edenton is one of the oldest and most picturesque towns in North Carolina. The members of the race here are very thrifty and industrious. They constitute more than half the population and are said to own about one-third of the real estate.

Some of the most prosperous and successful business men and women here are: V. D. Jones, who does a good mercantile and livery business; R. E. Lee and Son, the proprietors of a general mercantile establishment, enjoying the confidence of both races in the community; H. R. Miller the owner of one of the most complete tailoring outfits in Eastern Carolina; Mrs. B. G. Lowther, who operates a

successful millinery and mercantile business; Mrs. J. N. Leary, the proprietor of a barber shop for whites, and the fortunate possessor of splendid business realty on Main street, worth about \$30,000.

N. W. Ryan is a wholesale dealer in fresh and salt fish. He is one of the two colored men in the Tidewater section of this State, who is engaged in the fish business on a large scale.

He has been following it for over twenty years. He owns two hundred and fifty (250) acres under the waters of the Albemarle Sound. From this tract he usually catches and ships to the markets in this and adjacent territory annually 150,000 herring, 5,000 shad, and 30,000 fish of other varieties. During the fishing season, he employs an average of six men and seven women. Their salaries range from \$26 to \$50 a month.

## A SONNET

To Alfred B. Cosey, Counsellor at Law, Newark, N. J.

By R. L. Johnson

(From The Jersey Tribune, March 12th, 1910.)

Man of most keen and unrelaxing zeal—

Press ever onward in the path of truth,

Thy manhood's prime fulfilling all thy youth,

In its attainments heralded—the seal Of Blackstone's on thy life, the years reveal

A brave, undaunted heart; an earnest love

For justice here, which, weighing far above

All baser motives thy sound mind could feel,

Have sped thee on thine oft-times thorny way,

And shed their light o'er many a cloudy day.

On then, nor falter, let thy path be trod,

What time thy Maker grants thee yet, with eye

Lit up and reverent, then, thou shalt die

When comes thy summons, blest of man and God.

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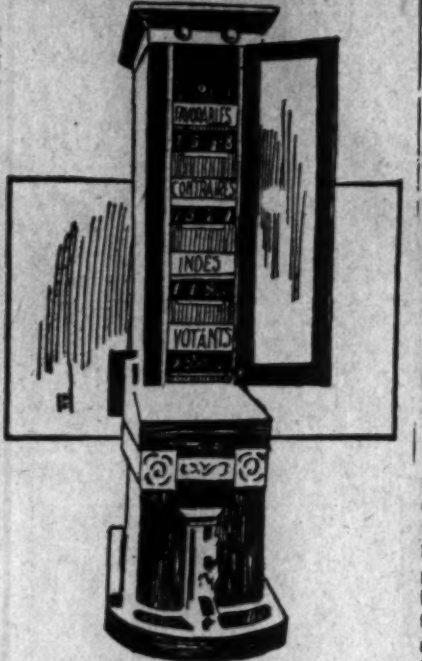
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## STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Peephograph" to Foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmiest days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungetatable and inoperable. He calls this invention the peephograph. So complete and math-



New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

The peephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a "title tablet" on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 27,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

## GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagnani, Italian charge d'affaires at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

"To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government, as a Token of Gratitude, 1908-1909."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft Philippine party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

She Won't Waste the Rope. Give a woman plenty of rope and she will hang—her washing on it.

## IS STRANGE CHINESE ANIMAL.

The Takin Seems Moose, Yak, Antelope and Goat Combined—On Exhibition in New York.

New York.—Strange to contemplate is the Chinese takin, first of its kind ever brought to the shores of the United States, which was placed on exhibition, stuffed, in the American Museum of Natural History. As far as is known to Mason Mitchell, one of the American consuls in China, who presented the specimen to the institution, he is the only Caucasian who has ever seen one on its native crags.

The takin, or Chinese buffalo, which now adorns the museum, is about the



The Takin, or Chinese Buffalo.

size of a Jersey cow, and it cannot be said that he bears much resemblance to the American bison. His body and legs suggest both the antelope and the goat, his back is like that of a yak and his head, which is surrounded by curving horns, has the bulging nose which suggests that of the moose. The takin has hoofs which are parted and his ways are like those of the goat. He is a rather heavy animal, yet he spends his time in the western mountains of the Sze-Chuan province, where he gets about among the crags as lightly as does the big horn of the Rockies. He is strong and able-bodied and in a fight can give a good account of himself.

The hide of the takin which was sent here was dry and as hard as a board, and Mr. Higgins, chief taxidermist of the museum, had a long struggle with it in getting it into proper form, but by following the hair patterns he has been enabled to present the skin with all the distinction which an animal of such complicated anatomy deserves.

The hoofs of the creature are very hard and have grooves and scratches in them, which indicate that he was well accustomed to making his agile way over the sharp rocks in his native province.

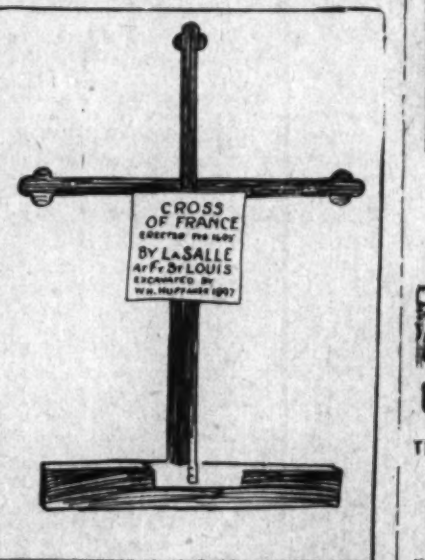
Mr. Mitchell has sent to the American museum several rare animals which he obtained in remote parts of the Chinese empire.

## A REMINDER OF LA SALLE.

Cross Found on the Site of Old Fort St. Louis Built by Explorer in Texas in 1685.

Houston, Tex.—A number of ancient relics have been found from time to time during the last few years upon the site of old Fort St. Louis which La Salle, the noted French explorer, and his brave band of adventurers erected in 1685 upon the east bank of the Navidad river, just above where Port Lavaca, Texas, is now situated. One of these historic reminders of the visit of the explorer is a cross which is made of iron. It was found several feet beneath the surface near the bank of the river. It is now in possession of Harry Bickford of Port Lavaca.

It was from Fort St. Louis that La Salle started upon his ill-fated expedition into the interior in search of the



This Iron Cross a Relic of La Salle.

Mississippi river. He entered Pass Cavallo and explored Matagorda bay in the original belief, it is said, that it was here that the Mississippi river emptied its broad waters. He spent some time exploring the coast in this section and then went up the Navidad river some ten miles and there built his little fort. The site of this first settlement is full of beauty. The timbers of the ancient fort long since have rotted, but there are still heaps of stones and pieces of iron to be found scattered about upon the site.

The trip which La Salle and his band of explorers made across the country was full of dangers and hardships. They are said to have left a few men behind to retain possession of Fort St. Louis. What became of these men history does not say. It is reasonable to suppose that they were killed by Indians.

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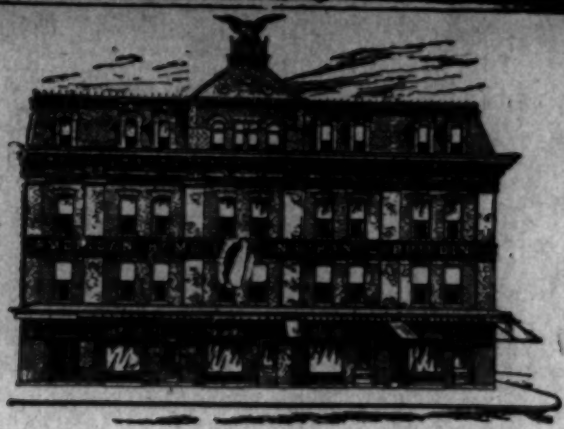
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From the New York Sun.

We see that the Galveston people who proposed in the first place to erect a monument to the old colored mammy have been prevailed upon to transfer the location to Washington, making it a national affair and inviting all parts of the country to contribute. It is a good and pleasant opportunity, in our opinion and we should like to see the whole nation take part in it. Storied urns and sacred edifices have been placed in all parts of our land, dedicated to memories good, bad and indifferent and to achievements noble, beneficent or otherwise. We see heroes, some of them too cheap to quote, career on stationary but foaming horses, and mark the attitudes of sculptured patriots and statesmen, most of whom are planted in our private pantheons and immortalized in grateful memory. But we encounter also the effigies of mud-stained publicists and futile warriors and questionable benefactors. Nothing more or less could be expected. We let it go at that. All of us, however, can unite upon the old black mammy, the millions who have enjoyed her kindly ministrations and the other and more numerous millions who have only heard of them.

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## BREAKERS AHEAD.

Things are coming to an alarming pass in our schools. As vacancies occur in our colored schools, consolidations are taking place, and no new appointments are being made in the vacancies. Two resignations in the teaching corps have left vacancies which have not been filled. It is said that should six vacancies occur between now and the end of the present school year, no new appointments would be made. In other words, the colored schools have two teachers less now than they had at the beginning of the present school year; and should additional vacancies occur up to six, there being no new appointments, the colored schools would have eight teachers less at the beginning of the next school year than they had at the commencement of this.

What is the matter with our schools? Is the attendance falling below that of previous years? Is the present management of our schools permitting matters to deteriorate and to run amuck? This reduction of the teaching force would naturally lead one to that conclusion.

It is said that the present tendency to reduce the teaching force in the colored schools is due to the interference of Major Judson, the Engineer Commissioner of the District. It is said Major Judson thinks the teaching force is too large by several hundred, and that it ought to be reduced until there are fifty scholars to each teacher. Could anything be more ridiculous? Major Judson is an army officer. What does he know about school administration and pedagogy? If he knows anything, he should at least want the schools as well provided with teachers as the army is provided with officers. In time of peace a company of soldiers consists of sixty men, who are controlled by a captain and two lieutenants, at aggregate salaries of \$5,400 per annum. And yet Major Judson, so it is said, would have one teacher at a salary of \$600 per annum control fifty pupils. If three officers are necessary to control sixty men, two teachers to sixty pupils is none too many. At present rates of pay the two teachers would cost \$3,200 less than three army officers. Surely our schools are at least of one half the consequence of our army.

Besides, what has Major Judson to do with our schools? Congress took the appointment of the board out of the hands of the Commissioners and put it in the hands of the judges to avoid this very thing of meddling and dictating to the board about matters with which the board is especially competent to deal.

Our teaching force ought not to be reduced at all. If the attendance is falling off the matter ought to be looked into. There are plenty of children in Washington. Why are they not in the schools?

## CHRISTIAN HYPOCRACY

There are more white hypocrites in this city than you can find further South. The white Catholic Church is condemned, but The Bee has found more honest religion in the Catholic Church so far as colored Catholics are concerned than there is in this so-called National Sunday School gathering that made itself so ridiculous, recently in the eyes of this civilized world.

There was one happy thought that was uttered last Sabbath morning in the 19th Street Baptist Church by one of the foreign delegates when he said that the Local Christian Committee in

gion as the devil. The latter did this city haven't as much religion as the devil. The latter did not discriminate against any body, religious creed or sex. The devil welcomed everybody, black, green, white or any other color or nationality. The remarks of Dr. Thirkield, seen elsewhere in The Bee this week, are the sentiments of a man with a white heart. The Bee believes that Dr. Thirkield will do all in his power for the uplift of the colored race. He has demonstrated this. What Howard University is today, Dr. Thirkield has made it so. The Bee, therefore, maintains that trustees for this University should be selected from men of high Christian character.

## IT SUITS

So far as the editor of The Bee is concerned and the office of recorder of deeds he has this to say: This office is strictly political reserved plum for Negro politicians who are persona non grata at home and this city is a rendezvous of these politicians who must leave their home where they are better known, and comes to this city where they are not known. The best evidence of a man's unpopularity is when he is compelled to leave his own home and go to another place to get a job. This particular office is strictly local and a local man should be appointed. The Bee is satisfied with the present incumbent because he was not a candidate for the office. He is also a gentleman and a lawyer with a large clientele. The editor of The Bee never was a candidate for the office and hopes never to be. He is perfectly satisfied with being the boss of his own business and a servant for the people. The editor of The Bee is unlike many office seekers in that he is not a candidate for an office. Can the Freeman say as much?

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Since the appointment of Commissioner Johnston, Republican, and who has been assigned to the police department, no colored officers have been appointed. A colored man passed the police examination some time ago by the name of Jackson, and after the expiration of his time to be appointed, he was compelled to take another examination. He took two and passed, but a few weeks ago he was compelled to take another examination, and he was turned down because he had scars upon his legs. He was passed twice before with these same scars, but now these same scars are objectionable, hence he was turned down.

The Bee of course is unable to state who is responsible for no more colored men being appointed on the force. The Bee would like to know what it means.

## THEY WERE BLACK.

Some few days ago a parent made complaint to the principal of the High School against a teacher who had her children instructing there. This parent states that her children were criticized and made fun of because they were black. She reported the matter to the principal and informed him that she would lay the case before Captain Oyster, whom she knew to be the children's friend. After some investigation and explaining by the principal, the matter was adjusted.

## THE RECORDERSHIP

What has one Calvin Chase to say of the Recordership plum passing beyond the "sacred precincts of mine" own balliwick?—Indianapolis Freeman.

## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BRUCE'S REPORT.

There has been so much discussion of Assistant Superintendent Bruce's recently published report (1907-8) that The Bee reprints a section of it which will interest a great many people:

## M Street and Armstrong.

\*\*\* In physics there were at Armstrong 88 pupils, but not one failed to pass the work of the term, whereas at M Street there were 78 pupils, of whom 27 or 35 per cent. failed. In view of this and kindred evidence, I think there is little doubt that in courses common to the two schools the standards of attainment are appreciably different. It is important that this disparity be remedied.

Not only in physics, but also in drawing, domestic art, domestic science, and the various types of shopwork, not one pupil at Armstrong failed. If the subjects distinctive of a manual training school are not taught with greater rigor than these facts would suggest, their educational value cannot be duly realized and their equivalence to academic studies will not be granted by the community. With the hearty co-operation of the principal, I have urged the teachers to see that no such misfortune occurs; I have also urged them to develop the correlations of these studies with mathematics and the sciences, with history and English.

In addition to the percentages of failure in the several academic and scientific subjects, another group of facts may be cited. In June, 447 pu-

pils were promoted in the M Street High School, of whom 324, or 69 per cent., were conditioned. In the four-year courses at Armstrong, 184 pupils were promoted, of whom 80, or 43 per cent., were conditioned. At M Street 222 pupils were promoted to the first half of the second year, of whom 174, or 78 per cent., were conditioned; at Armstrong, 59 pupils were thus promoted, of whom 26, or 44 per cent., were conditioned. "If now and then a pupil should fail to do the work," says Supt. Stratton B. Brooks, of Boston, "it would perhaps be just to say that he is not qualified to profit from high school instruction, and that he should be excluded from school; but where 25 per cent. of all the pupils in the high schools of the city fail to do the work required, a course of exclusion cannot be successfully defended. These pupils are as justified in demanding high school instruction adapted to their needs as are pupils who find it possible to do the work now offered." All honor to the devoted teachers who are seeking to maintain inviolate the tradition of their school for scholarship. Let them remember, however, that too great rigor is almost as disastrous in its effects upon the pupil's life and effort as too great laxity. There must be "a better understanding of the necessity of teaching the pupils what they need and can do rather than driving them from school if they cannot comply with certain fixed standards; a better appreciation that the responsibility is upon them to make this adjustment, and that this responsibility is not to be avoided by claiming poor elementary school preparation; a greater belief that the 'slow section' is not an annoyance, but an opportunity. \* \* \* The success of a teacher should be judged by her ability to provide work of such a nature that all the members of her class, not grossly indolent, can reach a satisfactory standard of achievement. To have 20 per cent. of a class fail to pass is full proof either that the work is not adapted to the class or that the teacher is inefficient. \* \* \* For the principal of the high school is the task of administering his school so that the teacher will have the greatest possible opportunity to attain this ideal."

## Faulty Articulation With the Elementary Schools.

The transition from the elementary school to the secondary school is seldom effected with ease and economy. Many pupils leave off their schooling entirely at this period and those who continue fail, in very many cases, to maintain the promise and the actual superiorities they displayed in the grades. Now, the onset of adolescence occurs before the high school is reached. Indeed, a six-year high school course is more accordant with the developments of adolescence than the present four-year course; the readjustments now so markedly a feature of entry upon the high school career would come more appropriately in the seventh and eighth grades.

"We have learned," says a distinguished American educator, "that a child should know how to read and write by the end of the third school year, i. e., at about nine years of age; that in about five years (by eleven years of age) he can learn all the arithmetic he needs for the ordinary affairs of life and for further progress in mathematics; that during the rest of his elementary school training the pupil's progress in the school arts should be incidental to his pursuit of other subjects." But with some qualification it may be truly said that even to-day the work distinctive of secondary education, emphasis upon the elements of liberal culture as distinguished from exercises in the school arts, is deferred to the ninth year of school life. More specifically, science and foreign languages, begun in the high school; English and history and algebra, although begun in the lower schools, are taught in the high school by very different methods. Moreover, instruction in all subjects by one teacher is to the pupil a very different proposition from instruction in each subject by a different teacher; the intimacy of the elementary school teacher with every pupil in the class and her profound personal influence over the thought and feeling of each, can hardly be equalled in the high school. In the elementary school the responsibility for the pupil's progress in knowledge and in character is joyfully and freely shared by the teacher; in the high school the responsibility is sharply and suddenly shifted to the pupil. The high school teacher is characteristically prone to a certain aloofness and austerity for which most pupils are ill prepared.

My argument is that the materials and methods and discipline appropriate to secondary education should be consciously entered upon two years earlier than at present, and should gradually emerge from the materials and methods and discipline of the lower schools. The fact that this is not the case—the transition is now exceedingly abrupt—largely accounts for the violent and wasteful readjustments so characteristic of the earlier years of the high school.

## Other Causes of Pupil's Failure.

There are other factors not so fundamental. The high school teacher thinks of his subject first and of his pupil afterwards; he should be more regardful of his pupil and of the modes of presenting the subject most effectively to that pupil. He must be careful to guard against the dangers of forcing his pupil to accomplish predetermined amounts of work; it is not the amount done that counts, but the educational effects of the work. Even when the subject has been presented carefully, the teacher should be loath to assign the cause of the pupil's failure to the pupil's stupidity. The proof of the teaching is the learning.

Very many pupils enter the high schools without having learned to study systematically. Some remain for two or three years in this plight, wasting effort and accumulating "conditions" and discouragements; others—not necessarily of mean abilities—drop out. Now, in each subject there are, of course, specially economical modes of attack; the methods and the collateral materials appropriate to the subject should be mastered by the pupil as soon as possible. But, such mastery presupposes detailed and individual guidance such as is hardly

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possible in the classroom. It is true that the assignment of the next lesson is the point at which the teacher should carefully indicate to the whole class the nature of the difficulties to be encountered and suggest ways and means of meeting them; but because its function and value are not duly appreciated, the assignment is at present, I am safe in saying, precisely the weakest point in the teaching of our secondary schools. The guidance I have mentioned is more than the perfunctory answering of questions and indicating of reference books; it involves more than technical scholarship; it demands personality and a sound sense of values in learning and in life; it proceeds from emotional as well as intellectual fellowship with the pupil in his ambitions and his strivings. In very few homes are there conditions favorable to study. At school the library and the study hall are logically the places for special guidance. But, the salary for the librarian is so small as to make the appointment and continuance of a person with the modern professional equipment out of the question; moreover, one librarian, however well trained, could not meet the needs. And the average teacher assigned to duty in the study hall is expert only in his own group of subjects, the number of pupils in the room is large, and the teacher considers his function there to be monitorial rather than educational. So serious is the situation that I am inclined to believe it would be wise to have the high school remain open until four o'clock every school day, a sufficient number of teachers of the several subjects being assigned to duty, for the specific purpose of offering pupils the private opportunity to extend their private reading and to pursue their studies in quiet, with reference books a plenty and competent advisors at hand. At any rate, the high schools must take the incoming pupil precisely where they find him; if he does not apply himself to his studies diligently and systematically, it is the business of the high schools then and there to put him in the way of learning to do so.

In advising pupils in the selection of courses, teachers perform a most delicate, difficult, and important task. It is of fundamental importance in such matters to realize and to act upon the view that "power cannot be trained apart from the subject matter upon which it is brought to bear." It is false to assume that because a youth has studied Latin and Greek for several years, he has been trained to apply himself with vigor and success to any mental problem that may be presented to him. The truth is that he has been trained primarily to study languages, and, in particular, Latin and Greek; and only incidentally to exercise his mental powers

outside the field of linguistic study." To advise a pupil who has no aptitude for Latin to study it for its disciplinary value, is to fly into the face of modern thought in education and to do the pupil an injustice by exposing him to needless discouragement. Many of the failures in our high schools are due to precisely the fact that the studies are not accordant with the specific aptitudes of the pupils. "The greatest defect in our school system to-day," says Superintendent Maxwell, "is that the principals and teachers do not guide pupils, in selecting their high school courses, along the lines of their special aptitudes."

## Miscellaneous.

I respectfully renew the recommendation of my predecessor, Doctor Montgomery, that Spanish be taught in the M Street High School and the Armstrong Manual Training School.

Doctor Montgomery also recommended that pupils in the M Street High School be given opportunity to take "manual training, at least as an elective during some of the study periods." "The proximity of this school to the Armstrong Manual Training School," said he, "makes this quite feasible without additional cost, since the manual training plant exists there." I renew this recommendation.

A committee of citizens voicing a general sentiment and conviction presented a memorial to the Board of Education which set forth an argument for the removal of the business courses from the Armstrong Manual Training School. I am heartily in sympathy with this view; the business courses should have a separate building, a separate faculty, their own atmosphere.

An Amendment to the Organic Law. I have the honor to recommend that the organic law be amended so as to provide for a head of the department of ancient languages, and a head of the department of modern languages, in Armstrong Manual Training School and M Street High School, instead of one head of department for both groups of languages as at present. It is difficult for one person to exercise close expert supervision over both the ancient and the modern languages.

## MR. MILES C. MAXFIELD

If there ever was an energetic and true Christian worker, it is Mr. Miles C. Maxfield. It makes no difference how bad the weather is, this missionary worker may be seen in the lowly sections endeavoring to Christianize and moralize humanity.

Every Sabbath morning and evenings during the week days Mr. Maxfield is in some Christian School or

some alley. Last Sabbath morning he was introduced to the Sabbath School of the Plymouth Church. He made a most interesting address to the children. At the World's Congress at Convention Hall, he was one of the most constant and potent citizens. He is doing good work.

## AUDITOR TYLER'S OVATION

Zanesville, Ohio, May 24.

Mr. R. W. Tyler—Auditor for the Navy Department was given a great reception on his arrival here today. The city officials received him, and the Elks gave him a reception at the Elks' Rest. Mr. Tyler has just come from Cincinnati and Dayton, where he was tendered a reception. The Dunbar Club gave a reception for him at Cincinnati, and the Lincoln League at Dayton. Mr. Tyler gave the citizens here a splendid talk. He left here tonight for Cleveland.

## TEACHERS CONTEST

Interest continues to grow in the teachers Atlantic City contest. In this issue several of the Howard University teachers have been sent in by their friends. The Bee is reminded by a student who sent in the name of Dr. Moore that if votes will secure the prize Dr. Moore will get them. Well, the field is open to all and if you want your favorite to win get a move on you.

Every coupon cut out of The Bee entitles you to one vote.

Every cash yearly subscription will entitle you to 100 votes.

Every six month cash subscriber will entitle you to 50 votes.

Every three months cash subscriber will entitle you to 25 votes; one of the best cottages and one of the popular ones have been selected.

30, 15 and 7 days trip respectively given absolutely free to the successful teachers, including all expenses. Are such offers worth working for? If so, let every teacher go to work. Look at the list of new entries this week.





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Henley L. Cox, Grove Hill, Ala.  
Joshua W. Clifford, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Sadie B. Davis, Augusta, Ga.  
James F. Dagler, Ladonia, Tex.  
Rufus J. Hawkins, Live Oak, Fla.  
Bertha Hanson, Washington, D. C.  
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Howard H. Summers, Harrisburg, Pa.  
Harriet J. Terry, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.  
Welford J. Terry, Fredericksburg, Va.  
Williams R. Williams, Norfolk, Va.

**UNION RECEPTION**  
Rev. S. L. Corrothers, pastor of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church has been returned for the ninth term as pastor of Galbraith Church. There is no man in the connection who is appreciated and honored more than Dr. Corrothers. There is to be special services tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday, May 29, is to be a red letter day in Zion.  
Bishop Hood, the senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will attend the services at 11 a. m., and offer the morning prayer. The sermon for the morning at 11 a. m., will be delivered by the Right Reverend J. W. Smith, A. M., D. D.

In the afternoon there will be a Woman's Rally under the supervision of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, at which time Mrs. Ida V. Smith, the wife of Bishop Smith, will present Mrs. J. W. Hood, the first president in the Missionary Movement in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Sunday night, at 8 p. m., there will be the annual gathering of the Masons of the District of Columbia to hear a special sermon by the pastor, Sylvester L. Corrothers, D. D. The public in general is invited. Monday night, May 30th from 8.30 to 11 p. m.

The distinguished guests will be Right Reverend J. W. Smith, A. M., D. D., a resident Bishop of Washington, and Right Reverend J. W. Hood, D. D., LL. D., of Fayetteville, N. C., the oldest Methodist Episcopal Bishop living. Another important feature of the occasion will be the celebration of the eighty-first birthday of Bishop Hood.

The following program is to be observed:  
Scripture Lesson—Rev. Logan Johnson, D. D.  
Prayer—Rev. C. C., Alleyne, A. B.  
Address of Welcome on behalf of the Zion Preachers' Association—Rev. W. H. Ferguson, D. D.

On behalf of the Baptist Church—Dr. J. Milton Waldron.  
On behalf of the A. M. E. Church—Rev. John Hurst, D. D.  
On behalf of the Public Schools—Prof. R. C. Bruce, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools.

On behalf of the District Government—Justice Robert H. Terrell.  
On behalf of Howard University—President W. P. Thirkield, D. D., LL. D.

Our indebtedness to J. W. Hood—Hon. J. C. Dancy, LL. D.  
The Negro Pulpit—Dr. I. N. Ross.  
Response—Bishop J. W. Smith and Bishop J. W. Hood.

Rev. Dr. Abraham Simon, teacher, orator scholar. Rabbi Washington Hebrew Congregation will address Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting on subject "The Education that is Worth While," Sunday, May 29th, 3.30 P. M., True Reformers' Hall, 12th and You Sts., n. w. Special music—Whistling chorus.

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Kelly Miller, 5.  
Miss Maude Young, 3.  
Miss Maude Childress, 2.  
W. A. Dyson, 3.  
George W. Cook, 3.  
L. B. Moore, 5.  
J. G. Logan, 2.

Public School Contestants.  
Mr. Grant Lucas, 5.  
Miss Katie C. Lewis, 8.  
J. W. Cromwell, 5.  
Miss Emma F. G. Merrill, 7.  
J. E. Walker, 1.  
J. T. Layton, 3.  
Mrs. M. E. Tucker, 1.  
W. T. S. Jackson, 4.  
J. T. Layton, 10.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, 114.  
Miss J. C. Grant, 1.  
Miss A. A. Chase, 25.  
J. C. Nalle, 3.  
Miss M. L. Jordan, 1.  
Miss C. E. Hunter, 3.  
Miss Serena Carter, 3.  
Miss Agnes Davis, 1.  
Miss Voshta Turley, 1.  
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Miss Dollie Dodson, 1.  
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Miss Martha Legains, 1.  
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Miss Harriet Shadd, 1.  
Miss Jevana Campbell, 1.  
Miss Rachel Cornish, 2.  
Miss Bessie Miller, 4.  
Miss Sallie Fisher, 2.  
Miss Marcia Montgomery, 2.  
Miss Janie Cole, 4.  
Mr. Moria Saunders, 5.  
Miss Partherine Woodson, 5.  
Miss Lula Davis, 2.

W. Bruce Evans, 50.  
Hoface Anderson, 10.  
Miss Matilda Wheeler, 1.  
Miss Marie A. D. Madre, 2.  
Miss Mattie Bowen, 2.  
Miss Belle Kinner, 1.  
Miss Julia Brooks, 4.  
Miss Estelle Collier, 1.  
Miss Pearl Lewis, 3.  
Mrs. Eva Fletcher, 5.  
Miss M. S. Jordan, 10.  
Miss Elfrida Kennedy, 27.  
Miss Minnie A. Lucas, 8.  
E. Christopher Williams, 64.  
Robert Mattingly, 105.

Miss Sarah C. Lewis, 10.  
Miss Rosa Carter, 18.  
Miss Beatriz L. Chase, 55.  
Miss Lou Washington, 5.  
Miss Gertrude Tibbs, 3.  
Miss Emma B. Hall, 5.  
Miss Beatrice Martin, 4.  
Miss Mamie McGuinn, 3.  
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Mr. L. C. Bradley, 5.  
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Miss Gertrude Early, 2.  
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Miss Ray Cornish, 3.  
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Mr. Roscoe Vaughn, 3.  
Miss Annie Howard, 5.  
Miss Eva Watson, 4.

**SACRED CONCERT**  
The music loving folks of this city were given another rare treat Sunday evening at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. Prof. John T. Layton gave one of his sacred concerts by his famous choir. To say Metropolitan A. M. E. Choir is going to give a Song Service is sufficient. Everybody knows what that means—a rare musical treat. They were assisted by Mrs. Mary H. Demby of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Frank Fowler Brown of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The opening hymn "Metropolitan" is a composition of Prof. J. T. Layton, it is a harmonious and beautiful hymn and has become a great favorite in the A. M. E. Church Hymnal. "The Lord is My Light" by Thompson was given with great precision and vigor—the bass solo by Prof. Layton was artistically rendered—the deep and sonorous bass notes were very appealing. "Show Thy Mercy" by Marshall was artistically rendered by Miss H. Demby, she has a wonderfully sweet and pathetic voice and sings with great artistic skill. "Ye People Rend Your Heart" by Mendels was sung by Mr. Frank Fowler Brown, who has a beautiful tenor voice and an exceptional range was a master-piece. "Inflammatus" by the choir and the obligato by Miss Demby was a great musical triumph for the choir and Miss Demby, she sustained the high "C" with a large and perfect tone, which evidenced that she is a great artist. The organist, Prof. Wm. Braxton was up to his usual standard and showed what practice and consistent effort can accomplish.

The choir as usual held the pennant "Excelsior" where they sang at the Church of the Covenant a few evenings ago. One of the most prominent members of that church said "that is the best music that has been presented in this church this season." May Prof. John T. Layton and his efficient and gifted choir continue to ascend the ladder of

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## A NIGHT WITH THE SPIRITS

Strange Manifestations At True Reformers' Hall Sunday Night



The great Houdon, the "Man of Mystery," from Calcutta, India, is to give a Scientific Test Seance of spirit phenomena at True Reformers' Hall, on Sunday night, commencing at 8:15. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

**MR. BRUCE'S REPORT.**  
Elsewhere in The Bee will be seen excerpts from the report of Assistant Superintendent Bruce, of which there has been so much talk and criticism. If what Mr. Bruce states be true, the Colored High School is radically wrong, and makes contention of The Bee correct when it stated some time ago that graduates from the Armstrong Manual Training School to the Normal School No. 2 were not justly treated. Certainly Mr. Bruce's report calls for an investigation somewhere.

## FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS

On Sunday, May 15th, 1910, the grand rally of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairmount Heights, was held at the public hall at that place.

Rev. E. S. Williams, District superintendent preached the annual sermon on this occasion to the Corinthian Lodge No. 3857, G. U. O. of O. F., which attended in a body. The Household of Ruth connected with said order also attended the services and very a gratifying collection was raised towards the erection of the new M. E. Church shortly to be built at Fairmount Heights under the supervision of Rev. Wm. H. Howard, pastor in charge.

In furtherance of this enterprise, a literary and musical entertainment was given at the residence of Sergeant Frank Coleman of White avenue, Fairmount Heights, Wednesday, May 18, 1910, at which the following program was rendered:

Mr. Frank Coleman, Md.—Opening Address.

Mr. R. D. Williams, Md.—Response.

Mrs. W. T. Chapman, D. C.—Recitation.

Mr. W. H. Anderson, Md.—Solo.

Mr. W. D. Nixon, D. C.—Address.

Miss Mabel Browner, D. C.—Solo.

Miss Lillian Noble, Md.—Solo.

Mrs. W. B. Calls and Mr. Witz, Md.—Instrumental Duet.

Miss Hattie Boyd, D. C.—Solo.

Mr. Wm. Dixon, Ohio.—Solo.

The attendance was very large and refreshments were served.

The remains of Samuel T. Jackson brother of Annie M. Pearson, wife of James A. Johnson, were interred in Harmony Cemetery, Thursday afternoon last.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia will celebrate St. John's day, June 24th, with a grand excursion.

Dr. J. R. Wilder will sail for London from New York on the 31st inst. He will be accompanied by his son. He will also visit Argentina, South America and other cities before he returns to the United States.

## APPEAL TO PARENTS AND OTHERS

To the Supervising Principals, High and Normal School Principals, Assistant Directors, Building Principals, Teachers.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

There are many evidences of the fact that hundreds of our children between, say, 6 and 14 years of age are not enrolled in the local public schools. A trustworthy estimate of the aggregate number of such children is, of course, impossible, but one may safely say that the number runs up into four figures. For the entire District of Columbia the colored schools have but one Attendance Officer! This officer has devoted herself to her work with the utmost tact, intelligence, and efficiency but the task transcends the powers of any one person. What can we do to cooperate the Attendance Officer in this vital matter of getting the children into school.

Would it not appear advisable for us to urge all persons to send in to us the names and addresses of pupils from 6 to 14 years of age who, they happen to know, are not attending school? These lists we could, then, forward to Mrs. Ida G. Richardson, Attendance Officer, at Summer School? The fact is that most of the students in the intermediate grades of our elementary schools and in the classes of the high, manual training and normal schools know the names and addresses of at least one or two such delinquents. The teachers of these students might be instructed by the proper authorities to have each pupil hand in a list of names and addresses before June 1, every precaution being taken to make the information absolutely correct. The list should, I think, contain, if possible, the following items: (1) Name of delinquent pupil, (2) sex, (3) age, (4) street address and (5) name of pupil's parent or guardian.

Many of the students in the graduating classes of the whole Normal School No. 2 are willing, the principal tells us, to give their services to the Attendance Officer, say, during the latter part of August and of September, for the purpose of visiting the homes of pupils who are not but should be in school and to impress upon the parents not merely penalties of not observing the Compulsory Education Law, but also the moral wrong of denying their children the opportunities of our free schools. Such service by the Normal School students (and by other persons who may be willing to assist) would prove of great value.

I write to you for your opinion of the plan which I have roughly outlined above and for any criticism or suggestion that may occur to you. Moreover, don't you think that our teachers would be willing to bestir themselves much more systematically than they have hitherto done, to bring children to school?

Very sincerely yours,

Roscoe C. Bruce, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, D. C.

Don't fail to go to True Reformers' Hall Sunday night.

According to the reports of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the years of 1908 and 1909 its various lines carried a total of 299,762,658 passengers, and only one of this number have been killed as a result of a train wreck.

It is reported from Atlanta that cotton crop experts estimate that more than 25 per cent. of the cotton area in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana will have to be replanted.

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Have you noticed the contest which in your vote.



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The self-respect of the race demands it.

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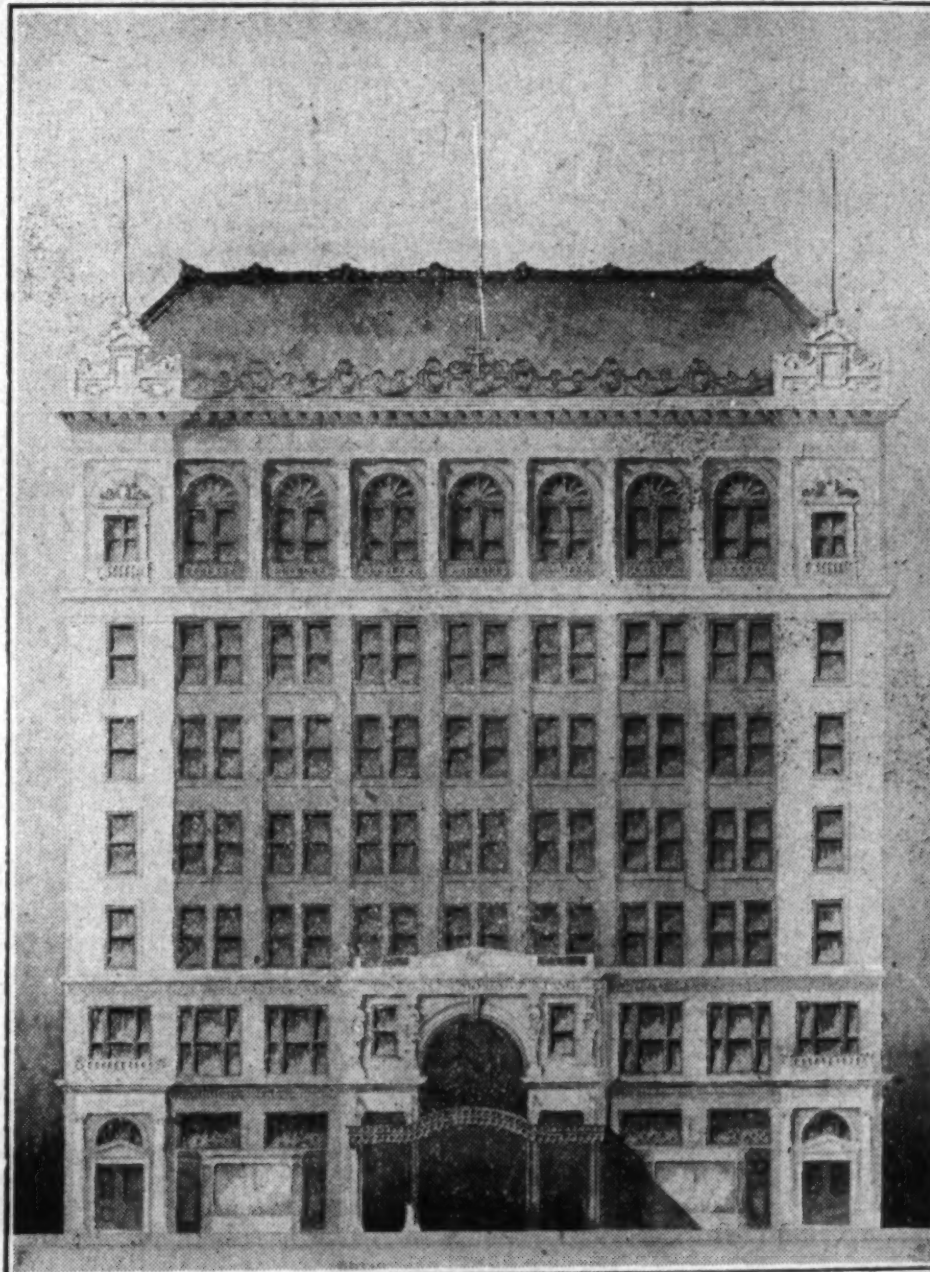
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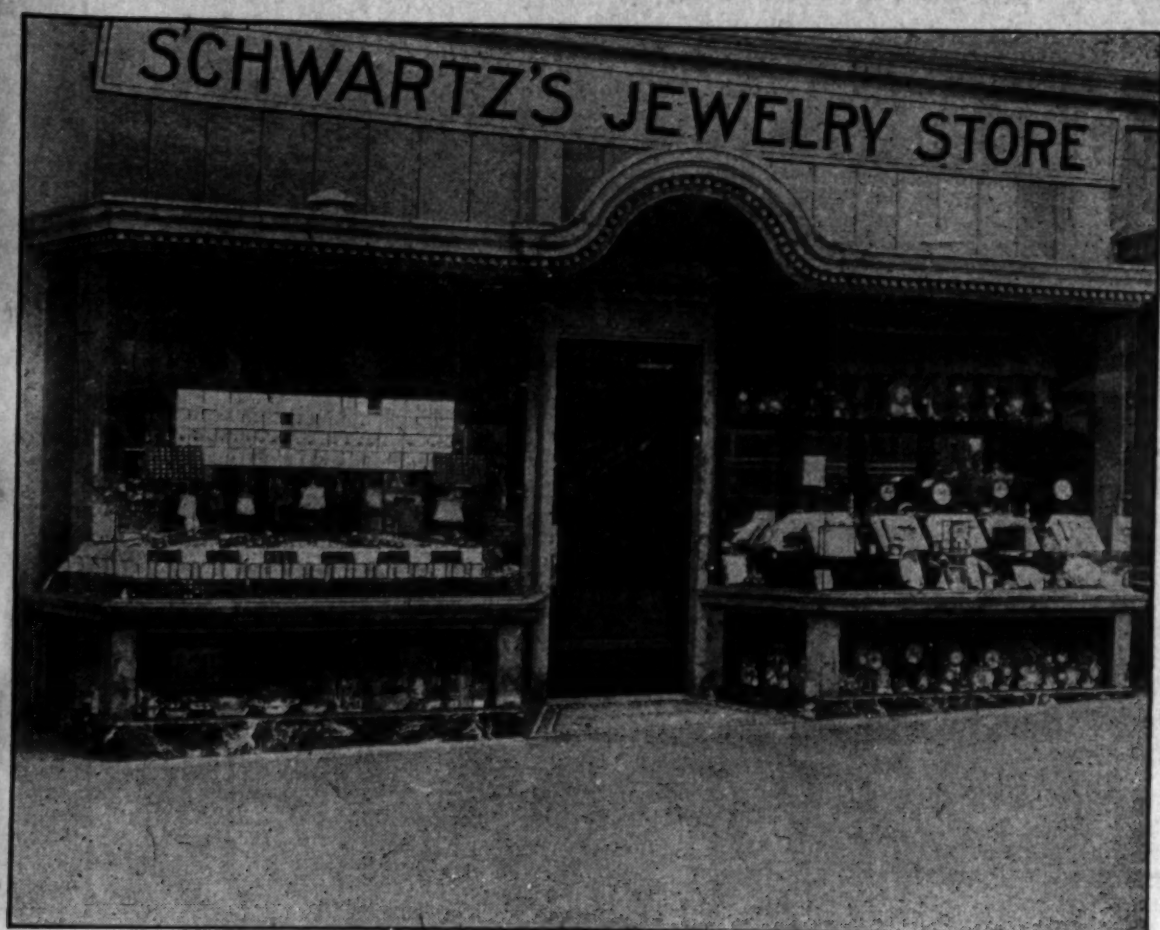
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Cruiser; this salute was immediately answered by the man behind the gun tory overlooking the sea to the west of the city. At 8.30, the launch "Newport" steamed out of the harbor, carrying Mr. Geo. W. Ellis, secretary of the Legation, Dr. J. H. Reed, Vice Counsel-General, Miss Annabel Lyon, Clerk of the American Legation, and Prof. W. F. Walker, of the College of West Africa, who went out to meet the Minister. After meeting the Captain and officers of the ship, and exchanging greetings and sentiments of regard, the party embarked on the launch to come ashore. At the departure of the Minister, a salute of 13 guns was fired.

The launch was soon ashore, where a large concourse of Liberian citizens had assembled to greet the Minister. After some salutations and hearty hand shakes, the Minister soon found himself at the American Legation, surrounded by friends and well wishers, where soon afterwards he was called on by Government officials and other distinguished Liberian citizens.

The captain of the cruiser came ashore at 3 o'clock p. m., to meet the President and his Cabinet. The cruiser will be here for several days yet, and her presence means much of hope in the breasts of Liberians for the future of the republic. We welcome the Minister back to this most delicate post, and wish for him continued health in the discharge of his diplomatic duties. — From the Liberian and West Africa.

Now for popularity, solicit votes for yourself.

#### POSED AS THE QUEEN

Wisconsin Girl Original for Painting of Alexandra.

Evelyn May Converse, Playing Model, Met Artist, Who Kept Her Arrayed in Royal Finery Until Picture Was Finished.

New York.—When the loyal and honest Britishers pay homage of heart to the pictured Alexandra at the coronation—from the brush of Edwin R. Abbey, R. A.—it is only to their queen's head and face. The rounded arms, the well poised neck, the stately, patrician carriage of the figure are another's—the secret is out now. Miss Evelyn Converse, an American girl from Wisconsin at that, posed as Queen Alexandra for Mr. Abbey's great painting, "The Coronation of Edward VII."

Miss Converse hasn't sat on the royal throne, but she has worn the coronation robes. She has never been presented at court, but she has come and gone at Buckingham palace as if born to the purple. She was never proclaimed queen in Westminster, but there she is in the picture.

The king himself ordered the painting to be hung on the walls of Buckingham palace. He posed; the queen posed; all the important personages who were nearest to their majesties on that august occasion faced Mr. Abbey for their portions of the picture. But for two years the great work was held up because there was no suitable model in England.

"For two years I've waited for you," said Mr. Abbey when he met Miss Converse. He knew he had found the model he wanted—the rest was only a matter of course. Who that could do it would refuse to pose for her majesty, consort of Edward VII., and wear her robes and jewels? Strangely enough, Miss Converse isn't a professional model at all. She comes from Eau Claire, Wis., where her father, Henry Edward Converse, is a successful up-to-date American



Miss Evelyn May Converse.

business man. He went there from New York and took a hand in mining and timber and made good. There is sturdy New England stock in Miss Converse, too—on her family tree is the name of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

It all happened just because Miss Converse fell in love and played model for her fiancé, a painter prince—Ematoum Bey, son of a Russian nobleman and a French countess, who adopted Egypt as their country, where Ematoum Pasha is one of its foremost men.

When she was 16 Miss Converse left Eau Claire and went abroad with some cousins to study. She stayed in Paris several years, studying French and music, and hoping that perhaps some day she might go into grand opera. Then she went to England, and at Cambridge she met Ematoum Bey, who had been to the 'varsity there and rowed in one of the crews. He had taken up painting—and he fell in love with Miss Converse.

They became engaged and what could be prettier on canvas than the fiancée's shell pink skin and her dusky black hair and her eyes that are sometimes black and sometimes blue and sometimes gray? And those arms, so exquisitely modeled!

Well, George Story, the artist, saw the throat and arms and shoulders at a reception at the American embassy.

"Just one sitting," he begged of the beautiful American girl, and when she told her fiancé of this he said: "It's a very great honor from such a painter—by all means pose for him."

They got along famously, and one day Mr. Story ventured to suggest that Mr. Abbey might want her for some of his next pictures. Miss Converse laughed merrily—the idea that such an artist, one of the two Americans in the Royal Academy, should want to paint her!

"Why, there are plenty of other girls who will do quite as well," she went on, protesting.

And now we get to the point where the pretty American girl was asked to wear Queen Alexandra's coronation robes. Miss Converse called on Mr. Abbey. As she tells it:

"He smiled and just looked at me hard, hard, for about a minute. Then he asked me if I would mind taking off my gloves, that he might see my hand. I said, 'Yes, I'll do it,' and then—why, he just said that if my arms were like that he'd most certainly want me for a very important picture he was painting.

"And that very day I put on Queen Alexandra's robes and he began to paint me in the picture."

#### "PEGGOTTY" HUT A SAD RUIN

Yarmouth Scenes Which Dickens Described in His Story of "David Copperfield."

London.—A Yarmouth hundred of herring really counts 132, and in many ways the inhabitants of the old town are credited with an open-handed generosity. Peggotty told David Copperfield, you remember, that it was the finest place in the universe, to which the boy replied that "a mound or two might have improved it, and also that if the land had been a little more separated from the sea and the town and the tide had not been quite so much mixed up, like toast and water, it would have been much nicer." But



All that is Left of Peggotty's Hut.

presently, when he got into the streets and "amelt the fish and pitch, and oaken, and tallow, and saw the sailors walking about and the carts jingling up and down over the stones," Young Copperfield admitted that he had done Yarmouth an injustice.

The remains of Peggotty's hut may still be seen, sad and forlorn, alas! but suggestive nevertheless of the quaint home where David was so happy, of Peggotty's jokes, of little Emily's pretty ways and of the dolefulness of Mrs. Gummidge. There are many ancient buildings that have stood the test of time better than the queer boat-home of Peggotty. Formerly Yarmouth was one of the principal ports of England, and its merchant adventurers enjoyed the patronage of Queen Elizabeth. Its Tolhouse claims to be the oldest municipal building in the kingdom.

#### WILSON WILL GO TO MEXICO

Minister to Belgium to Succeed Ambassador Thompson in Neighboring Republics.

Washington.—Henry Lane Wilson, American minister to Belgium, will soon be officially named to succeed David E. Thompson as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Wilson has been notified of his appointment by the state department and is clearing up his business at the legation in Brussels pending his departure for his new post. Mr. Wilson, who is a native of Crawfordsville, Ind., has been in the diplomatic service since 1897, when he was appointed minister to Chile. He



Henry Lane Wilson.

became minister to Belgium in 1906. Before entering the diplomatic service Mr. Wilson was successfully editor, lawyer and banker. He is a graduate of Wabash college.

Deadheads Must Be Coaxed. Concert givers in Germany find it more and more difficult to get an audience. Free tickets by no means insure one. A Berlin Journal tells how audiences at recitals (Berlin often has more than 50 of them in one week) are apt to be made up.

Miss N., who plays or sings, sends out about 200 tickets, some of them to prominent persons. One of these is the wife of Prof. X. She kindly accepts the ticket, but has no intention of attending the concert, so she gives them to her dressmaker, who in turn bestows them upon her assistants, who probably may go to the concert. In one case it was found that of 300 free tickets only 47 were used.—Medical America.

Pulsation and Respiration. Before birth the average number of pulsations per minute is 150; in the newly born, 140 to 130; during the first year, 130 to 115; second year, 115 to 100; seventh year, 90 to 85; fourteenth year, 85 to 80; adult life, 80 to 70; old age, 70 to 60.

At birth there are 44 respirations in one minute; at five years of age, 26; from 15 to 20, 20; from 20 to 25, 18.7; from 25 to 30, 18; from 30 to 50, 18.1. The average ratio which the number of respirations bears to the number of pulsations in a given time is 1:4.

The temperature of a healthy human adult averages from 98.4 to 98.6, but 97.5 and 99 F. are within normal.



# KING AND BIRD ATTORNEYS SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Holding Probate Court

No. 16,794, Administration.  
This is to Give Notice:  
That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Alexander A. Hicks, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1911; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1910.  
Henry P. Slaughter, 2236 13th St., N. W.  
Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.  
L. M. King, John W. Bird, Attorneys.

PERRI W. FRISBY, SOLICITOR IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA No. 29159. Equity Docket. Alfred Holmes, complainant, vs. Georgiana Holmes, Defendant.  
The object of this suit is to obtain a decree declaring the defendant legally dead, by reason of her continuous absence from the complainant's domicile in the District of Columbia, and not having been heard from by him for the last past seven years.  
On motion of the complainant by his solicitor, Perri W. Frisby, it is this 14th day of April, 1910, ordered that the defendant, Georgiana Holmes cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and The Washington Bee before said day.

A true copy.  
Thos. H. Anderson, Justice.  
J. R. Young, Clerk, by F. E. Cunningham, Asst. Clerk.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.  
Holding Probate Court.  
No. 16815. Administration.  
This is to Give Notice:  
That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Charles Matthews, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1911; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1910.  
Hannah J. Grant, 3029 O street n. w.  
Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.  
Thomas Walker, Attorney.

L. MELENDEZ KING, ATTORNEY SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Holding Probate Court.  
No. 16821, Administration.  
This is to Give Notice:  
That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters testamentary on the estate of James Richard Jones, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of May, A. D. 1911; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1910.  
William H. C. Brown, 1929 13th St., n. w.  
Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of Probate Court.  
L. Melendez King, Attorney.

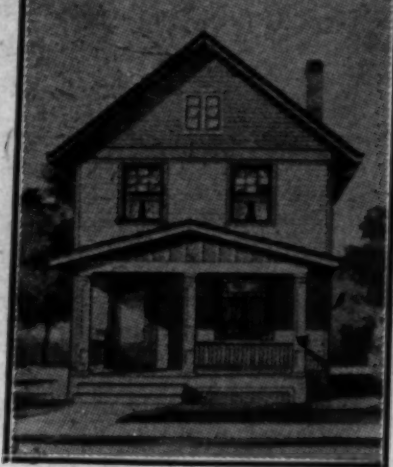
W. CALVIN CHASE, ATTORNEY SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Holding Probate Court.  
No. 17049, Administration.  
This is to Give Notice:  
That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of Administration on the estate of Samuel Henry Hariston, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1911; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
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Sophia E. Hariston, 2216 Champlain street, n. w.  
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